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LENOX LIBRARY BUILDING,
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New York 26 April 1909

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter which I have just received from the Marquis Adriano Colocci.

Will you please let me know if it is possible for him to obtain a specimen of the Vespucci medal, and if so, how much it will cost.

Kindly return me the letter at your convenience

Yours very truly
Geo. F. Black

The Marquis is President of the Department of Public Works in Sicily and lives in Catania.

M. Adriano Amerigo Colocci-Vespucci wishes to procure a copy of the Brenner medal of Americo Vespucci which we have published in our Proceedings. He is the only surviving member of the ancient family, and wants to gather all the memorials of his honorable line.

April 29, 1895.

Mr. George F. Black,
New York Public Library,
Fifth Avenue & 70th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 26th instant, I regret to say that the Society has no duplicate of the Vespucci medal.

The only way that I know to obtain one is to watch the coin sales, and if one comes [illegible] it in.

Very few were but one hundred of these medals struck, and they were subscribed for by members of the Society, should I at any time be able to get hold of one, I will let you know.

Very truly yours

Recording Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
ASTOR LIBRARY BUILDING, 425 LAFAYETTE STREET.

New York May 31, 1909

Miss Agnes Baldwin, American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of May 20th is received. A good cataloguer in cataloguing your library would probably do from thirty to forty titles per day, and one competent to do your work could not be obtained for less than $75 per month.

With these data you can probably answer the question of "how much time and at what cost" your library can be catalogued.

I have no one in the Library at present whom I can recommend to you for this work, but have several applications for positions. Among these is Miss Henrietta C. Bartlett, 265 West 72nd St., who has been for six years with Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co., as cataloguer and general assistant. It might be worth your while to see her.

Very truly yours,

J S Billings

Director

June 4, 190[illegible].

Dr. John S. Billings,
Director of New York Public Libraries,
Astor Place, New York City.

Dear Dr. Billings,

Your very kind letter recommending Miss [illegible] [illegible] was duly received, and I am very much obliged to you. I have communicated with Miss Bartlett, and she will not be able to do this work until the Fall. If you should have to recommend another cataloguer, when we would put at once, we should be glad to get her. Instead of writing to us first, will you not have the address of the Society to send a person from you know, and ask for it will be at the earliest opportunity?

With many thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Curator

The New York Public Library
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
ASTOR LIBRARY BUILDING, 425 LAFAYETTE STREET.

New York March 31, 1910

The Secretary,

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

Broadway and 156th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

An examination of our file of the "Proceedings and Papers" of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society shows that the last issue which we have received from you is no. 48 (1906). Number 49 (1907) has come to us through the courtesy of a friend. I write, therefore, to request that you will be kind enough to send us "Proceedings and Papers" no. 50 (1908) and later, if published, to complete our file to date.

Assuring you of our appreciation of a favorable reply, I remain,

Very respectfully,

J. S. Billings

Director.

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NEW YORK CITY

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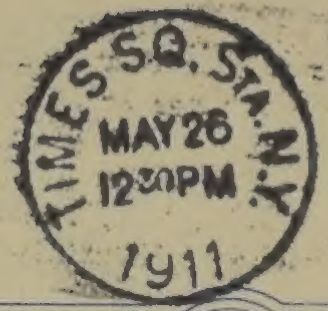
JOHN S. BILLINGS, Director.



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"American Journal of Numismatics"
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 3 August, 1911

Miss Agnes Baldwin,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
156th street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

A day or two ago Mr. de Lagerberg left with us a bronze and a silver medal struck in commemoration of the St. Die celebration. As we could not exhibit them as a loan, he asks us to send them to you, which we now do. We shall be glad if you will drop us a line assuring us of their safe delivery.

Very respectfully,

H M Lydenberg

Reference Librarian.

August 5th, 1911.

Mr. H. M. Lydenberg,

Reference Librarian,

New York Public Library,

476 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 3rd, addressed to Miss Agnes Baldwin, the Curator of this Society, together with the bronze and silver medals struck in Commemoration of the St. Die Celebration sent here at the request of Mr. deLagerberg, came to hand yesterday afternoon.

Thanking you for sending them up, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Director.

The New York Public Library

476 FIFTH AVENUE

In the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, N. Y.

To complete the file of Proceedings and papers

in the New York Public Library, the following are needed: later than 51 (1909) (Might not some arrangement be made whereby future issues would be forwarded to us as printed? The courtesy would be appreciated.

The Library will esteem it a favor to receive these and future issues. If they can not be supplied, please send me the information on the annexed card.

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Very respectfully,

J. S. BILLINGS,

Director.

January 16,1913.

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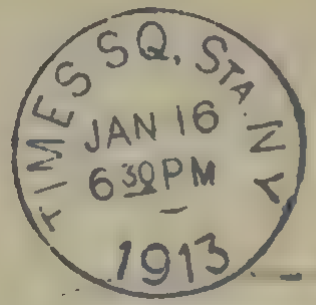

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The Secretary,

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
Broadway and 156 Street,

New York.

January 29, 1913.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY acknowledges with thanks the recent gift you have been kind enough to send us.

John S. Billings

Director

Proceedings 52-54th Annual Meeting 1910-1912.

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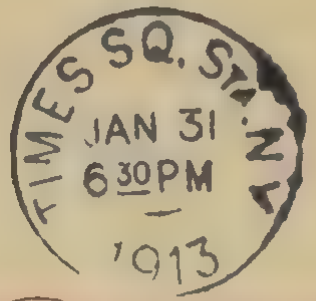

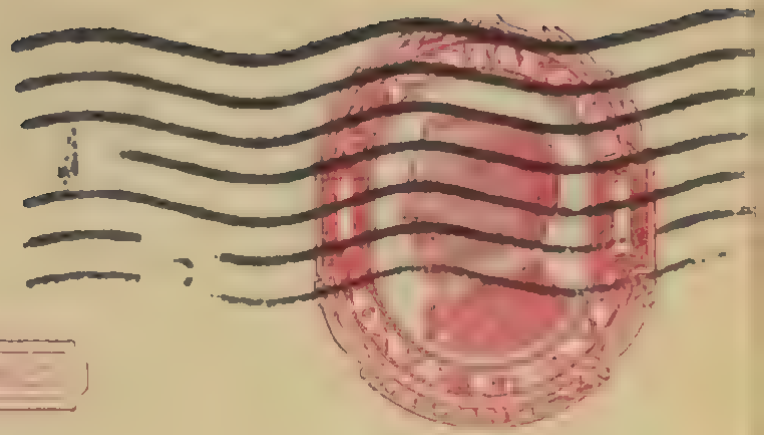

The Director,

American Numismatic Society,

156th St. West of Broadway, New York.

March 14th, 1914.

Mr. Edwin H. Anderson, Librarian,

New York Public Library,

5th Avenue, 40th to 42nd St.,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have been informed that the New York Public Library has published a catalogue of its books relating to numismatics, and I write to ask if this Society can obtain a copy of this catalogue.

Very respectfully,

Director.

The New York Public Library
Astor Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 16th March, 1914.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your query of the 14th instant:

The New York Public Library is printing in the current issues of its monthly Bulletin the record of the books on its shelves relating to numismatics. We have not sent these monthly issues to the American Numismatic Society as it is our intention to issue the list in pamphlet form on completion of its issue in this Bulletin shape, and when this is done, one of the first copies that goes out will go to the American Numismatic Society. If you care to have the list in Bulletin form, we shall be very glad to send you the monthly issues of December, 1913, and January and February, 1914. It will probably be finished in our April number.

Very respectfully,

H. M. Lydenberg

Reference Librarian.

The New York Public Library

476 FIFTH AVENUE

To the Secretary, American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, New York

To complete the file of Proceedings

in The New York Public Library, the following are needed: 1913

Might not some arrangement be made to insure our receiving future issues as printed?

The Library will esteem it a favor to receive these and future issues. If they can not be supplied, please send me the information on the annexed card.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,

Director.

Aug. 25, 1914

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The Secretary

American Numismatic & Archaeological
Society

Broadway & 156 St

New York

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FIFTH AVENUE

New York, September 9th, 1914.

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks the gift noted below which you have been kind enough to send us.

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,

Director.

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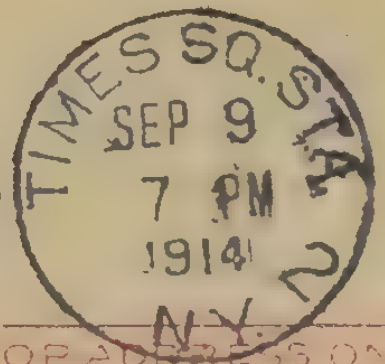
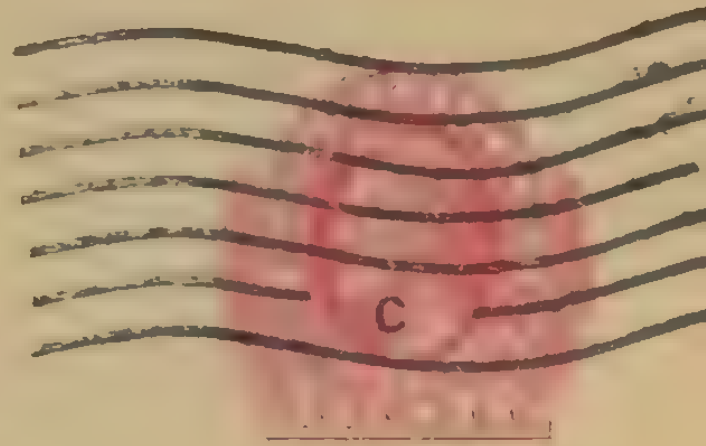
Proceedings at the 55-56th Annual meeting, 1913, 1914.





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The Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

156th St. W. of Broadway,

New York City.

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476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, December 29, 1915

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks the gift noted below which you have been kind enough to send us.

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,
Director

Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society at the 57th Annual Meeting, 1915.

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The Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

156th Street West of Broadway

New York

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The New York Public Library
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OFFICE OF THE
ORDER DIVISION
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, August 23, 1918

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St., N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please furnish to the Reference Department of the Library, with bill, a copy of your publication named hereafter:

Noe, S. P. Index to American Journal of Numismatics, 1886-1916
$ 3.00

Very truly yours,

Franklin F. Hopper.

Chief of Order Division

Sent

August 27, 1918.

New York Public Library,
476 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

1 copy, Hoe, S. P. Index to the American Journal of Numismatics,
1886 - 1916, - - - - - - - - - - $3.00

Received payment,

September 16, 1918

The New York Public Library
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, April 16, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts., New York.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed communication from Sr. Carlos A. Rosa of Buenos Aires, offering for sale a large collection of American coins and medals was received by Mr. Anderson, who has directed me to forward it to you for such consideration as you may care to give it. I am informing Sr. Rosa that such disposition has been made of his letter and lists.

Very truly yours,

Robt. R. Finster
Secretary to the Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, April 7, 1920

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

May we ask your assistance in bringing up to date our file of the publication noted below?

If you will kindly supply the material we lack and send us future issues as printed, the courtesy will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E H Anderson
Director.

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We need the following:

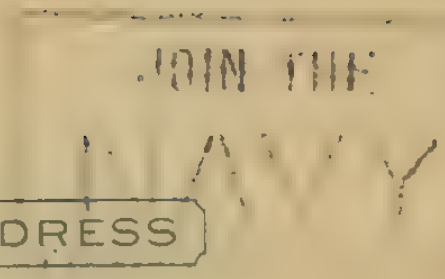
Proceedings, later than no. 59 (1917).

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, May 10, 1920.

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks your recent gift.

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,
Director.



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The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156 th St. West of Bdway.,
New York City.

June 3rd, 1920

The Librarian
New York Public Library
Fifth Ave & 42nd St. New York

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise us whether you have a copy of LA CAVA, Topografia e storia di Metaponto, Naples, 1771, and whether it would be possible for this library to borrow it for a limited time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 27th November, 1920

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Paltsits asks me to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd instant to him and also of the copy of the "Numismatist" referred to therein.

I am glad you called our attention, in the second paragraph of your letter, to the error in our list of "Museums and Libraries for Special Workers" which is on file in our current periodicals room. The list has been corrected.

Very respectfully,

H. M. Lydenberg

Reference Librarian

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE

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New York, June 15, 1921.

To the Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for your kindness in sending to this Library a copy of "Numismatic Notes and Monographs: No. 5". We have pleasure in adding it to our collection on numismatics. This is the only number of this series on file here and we are venturing to ask that you will present us with the previous four numbers and also that you will be so kind as to add the name of this Library to your mailing list in order that we may receive future numbers as printed.

Very respectfully,

E H Anderson
Director.

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June 16th, 1921

The New York Public Library
476 Fifth Avenue, New York

Attention - Mr. E. H. Andersen

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favour of June 15th with regard to our placing the New York Public Library on our mailing list, until we determine a settled price for our series of numismatic notes and monographs we shall be very glad to send you copies of this publication as issued.

Under separate cover, we take pleasure in forwarding the first four issues, entitled:

Coin Hoards No.1
Octobols of Histiaea..... No.2
Alexander Hoards No.3
Mexican Revolutionary
Coinage No.4

No.5 (Jerry Lind) you have received. No.6 (Five Roman Gold Medallions) will appear early in July at which time we shall be glad to forward you a copy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, June 10, 1911.

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks your recent gift.

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,
Director.

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The Secretary,
American Dramatic Society,
15th Street, East of Broadway,
New York,
N. Y.

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476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 10th September, 1921

To the American Numismatic Society
155th Street and Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen:

Herewith we enclose a letter from M. J. Dennison, of Abbeville, Mississippi, offering us a medal which seems to be a momento of the campaign of 1840. As the New York Public Library does not buy medals we have told him that his letter has been referred to you for consideration.

Very respectfully,

H M Lydenberg

Reference Librarian

Enclosure.

The New York Public Library
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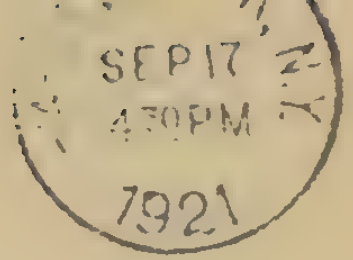
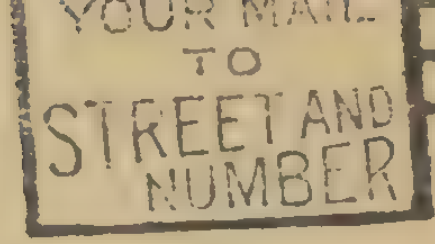
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, September 17, 1921.

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks your recent gift.

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,
Director.





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The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York,
N.Y.

October 25th, 1921.

New York Public Library,

Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street,

New York.

Gentlemen:-

Can you inform me if there is a newspaper in Arabic printed in New York, and if so the address of its publication office ?

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

January 20th, 1922

New York Public Library
42nd Street, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly inform me, if possible, the name of the publisher of a book by Alfred Nuselaer, with the translated title Galvano-Plastic Manipulation. I believe it was published in Philadelphia.

Thanking you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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March 23rd, 1922

New York Public Library
Fifth Ave. & 42nd Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me the address of the office of publication of the Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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New York, _____

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks your recent gift.

EDWIN H. ANDERSON,
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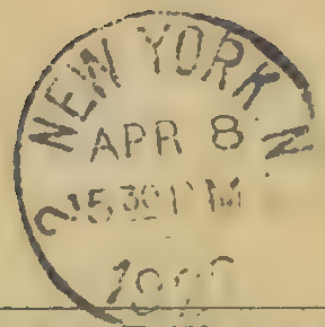

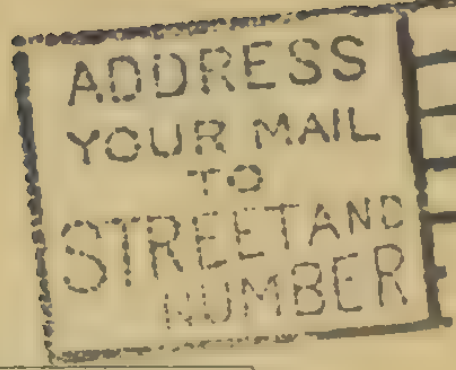

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476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 16th August, 1922

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Please accept our thanks for your letter of the 15th instant and for the enclosed list of numismatic books. It seems a pity that we cannot take advantage of this offer, but at present our funds are too near the vanishing point to allow us to make any purchases in this line.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Lydenberg
Reference Librarian

July 24th, 1923.

New York Public Library,
Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly advise if you have the following title, and whether it can be sent to me:

<u>Ackner</u> Die Antiken Münzen, eine Quelle der älteren Geschichte Siebenbürgens. In: Archiv zur Kenntnis Siebenbürgens. Bd. I. Hermannstadt 1841.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

The New York Public Library

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE
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New York, June 5, 1924.

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

May we ask your assistance in obtaining copies of the publications noted below?

If you will kindly supply the material we lack and send us future issues as printed, the courtesy will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E.H. Anderson

E.H.Anderson,

Director.

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We need the following:
Numismatic Notes and Monographs...,
nos. 15, 17, 19 and later.

Italian orders of Chivalry and medals of Honour, by
Harrold E. Gillingham, (New York, 1923).

June 6th, 1924

The New York Public Library
New York

Gentlemen:

Replying to your communication of June 5th, I beg to advise that our records show that all publications of Numismatic Notes & Monographs have been forwarded to the New York library, with the exception of No.22, which we are today sending under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Editor & Secretary

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
ACQUISITION DIVISION
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, June 12, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

You hold our continuation order for the American Journal of Numismatics and Proceedings of your Society of which we lack vol. 54. Please send us this missing volume as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

R. Cannon

Chief of Acquisition Division.

June 13th, 1924

The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue, New York

Gentlemen:

Responding to your favour of June 12th, Volume LIV of our Journal has not been issued, and possibly will not be issued. We are at present printing Part 3 of Volume LIII, which will be sent you in due course.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

The New York Public Library

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, July 15, 1924.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Editor and Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156 Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of June 6 relative to our request for back numbers of the Numismatic Notes and Monographs missing from our file. We also have the copy of number 22, which you so kindly sent us. We are very glad indeed to have this number and thank you for forwarding it to us.

Since receiving your letter we have gone over our records and find that we not only lack numbers 15, 17 and 19 to 21, but we have no record of having received them. We fear that they must have gone astray in the mail. We have all the remaining numbers published to date, and while we are sorry to trouble you again, we feel that we should have a complete file on our shelf both for present and future reference, and if you have copies of the missing numbers at your disposal, we shall be greatly obliged if you will send them to us.

We take this opportunity to ask your assistance in completing our file of the Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society. We have the issues for 1878 to 1920, and we shall be glad to have any of the remaining numbers which were published, both earlier and later, and we trust that our name may be placed on your mailing list for all future publications.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Anderson

E. H. Anderson,
Director.

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July 16th, 1924

The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue, New York

Gentlemen:

We are sending you, under separate cover, Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Nos. 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, together with copies of our Proceedings, as requested by you in your letter under date of July 15th.

Our records showthat our publications were forwarded to you as follows:

Dec. 30, 1922.	Taras Oikistes (No.15)
Jan. 26, 1923.	Six.Rom.Bronze Medallions (17)
Oct.17, 1923.	Domanhur, Alex. Hoards (No.19)
Jan. 7, 1924.	Italian Orders (No.20)
Mar. 14, 1924.	Andritsaena, Alex. Hoards (No.21)

The proceedings have not been previously sent you, and we are glad to include same at this time.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 30th August, 1924

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Librarian
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Of the titles set forth in your letter of the 26th, we seem to have all, with the exception of the following:

Gen Wks Hill, G. F.
Medals of the renaissance. 1920.

Simoni
L'art du med. en Belgique. 2 volumes.

New Bks Lefebure, Ch.
La Frappe Belgique Occupee.

Ital Johnson, Stanley C.
Le revendicazione Ital. del Trentino...
nelle medaglie, 1915-21.

Gen Wks Löbbecke
Sale catalogue, 1903.

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Fr. Les Duviers.
Volume on work of David d'Angers.

These we shall have to ask you to supply if we make the exhibition. The others can undoubtedly be drawn from our files.

Mr. Anderson returns a week from to-day and I think then we shall be able to give you our definitive answer.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Reference Librarian.

Sept. 4, 1942.

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Reference Librarian,

New York Public Library.

Dear Mr. Lydenberg:-

Referring to your letter of Aug. 30th, regarding volumes in our Library which would be of service for the proposed exhibition of books relating to medals - we can let you have these volumes at such time as you may indicate, and I shall await your further word regarding them.

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NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary, American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Trustees to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the gift described overleaf, which you have been so kind as to present to this Library.

Very respectfully,

E H Anderson

Director.

New York, November 13th, 1924

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

OFFICE OF THE
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, November 17, 1924

Mr Sydney P. Noe
Secretary, American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr Noe:

Herewith we enclose the formal acknowledgment for the gift you were so good as to send by Mr Paltsits the other day. Mr Anderson, the Director, is away for a day or so, ill, and has asked me to send this acknowledgment in his absence and to tell you how keenly he regrets that he was prevented from writing you himself and sending his personal expression of thanks.

We all were glad to have a chance to work with the Numismatic Society, and trust the exhibition may be a real success.

With best wishes, believe me,

Very truly yours

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg
Reference Librarian.

Enclosure

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, February 3, 1925.

Mr. Sidney P. Noë, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noë:

The exhibition relating to European medallists was closed last night. I have checked off the volumes lent by your Society, and our Shipping Clerk informs me they will be returned to you this Thursday. After they reach you, will you kindly give me "an honorable discharge"?

I am sending to you the numerous display cards that were written for the showcases. They have no further purpose here, but may save you time, should you have occasion to exhibit any of them.

Yours sincerely,

Victor H. Paltsits

Victor H. Paltsits.
In Charge of General Exhibitions.

VHP:LR.

February 6th, 1925

Mr. Victor H. Paltsits
New York Public Library
476 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Mr. Paltsits:

The books were returned yesterday in good order and with nothing lacking. Not only am I willing to give you an "honorable discharge", I should like to confer a "Distinguished Service Order" as well!

We appreciate very much the trouble to which you have gone in arranging this exhibition, and I hope at some future time we may be able in some degree to repay your courtesy.

Thank you very much indeed for the Display cards which accompanied the books; we shall probably find these useful if we should arrange such an Exhibition.

Sincerely yours,

Librarian & Secretary

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
ACQUISITION DIVISION
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, December 28, 1925.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We lack issues later than vol. 53, pt. 2 of the proceedings and the American Journal of Numismatics, of the American Numismatic Society. If issues have been published later than this number, kindly send them to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

C.L. Cannon

C.L. Cannon,
Chief of the Acquisition Division.

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
476 FIFTH AVENUE
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New York, January 7, 1926.

The Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

May we ask your assistance in bringing up to date our files of the publications noted below?

If you will kindly supply the material we lack and send us future issues as printed, the courtesy will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E.H. Anderson,
Director.

We need the following:

Numismatic Notes and Monographs..., no. 23 and later.

Proceedings: List of Officers, later than no. 65 (1923); also nos. 1 to 19 (previous to 1878, if now available).

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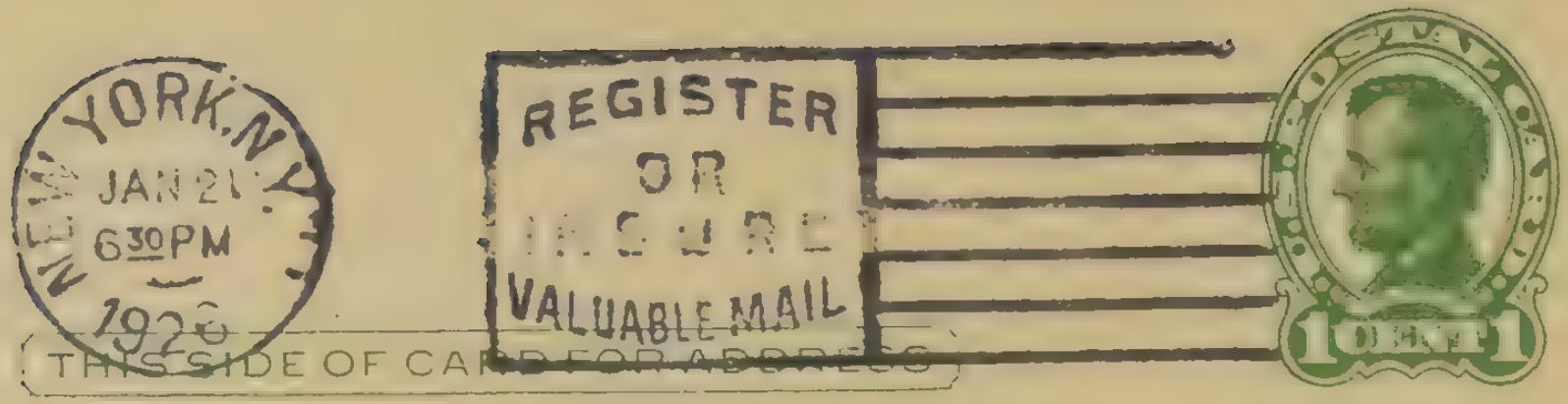
The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations
476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, Jan. 21, 1926

The Trustees instruct me to acknowledge with thanks your recent gift.

E. H. ANDERSON,
Director.



Mr. Sydney Philip Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
476 FIFTH AVENUE

ADDRESS
BOOK ORDER OFFICE
ROOM 100

April 14, 1926.

American Numismatic Society,
56th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sirs;

We have had no reply to our letter of March 25th asking if you could send to the Book Order Office,
New York Public Library,
476-5th Ave.,
New York City,
free of charge for use in our branch libraries a copy of S. P. Noe, Coin hoards 1921. If this can not be done, will you kindly send it with bill in duplicate to the above address.

Yours truly,

L. Jeffers

L. Jeffers.

Sent Ch. 4/26

April 16th, 1926

New York Public Library
476 Fifth Avenue
Circulation Dept. - Rm.100

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favour of April 14th, we are sending you, with the Compliments of the Society, a copy of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Coin Hoards, No.1, as requested by your Department.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Coin Hoards - under separate cover

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE AND SHIPMENTS TO
THE DIRECTOR, THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
476 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY HC

New York, October 8, 1928

The Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway 156th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for the copy of NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS entitled "Notes on the Decorations and Medals of the French Colonies and Protectorates" by Harold E. Gillingham. We are very glad indeed to have this volume and appreciate your courtesy in sending it to us.

We have on our shelves numbers 1 to 27 (1920 to 1926) of "Numismatic Notes and Monographs". Are the later issues unnumbered? If not, we lack all later than no. 27 (1926) of this series, and shall be glad to have copies if available. Any courtesy you may extend to us either by way of gift or information, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Anderson,
Director.

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The New York Public Library
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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, May 13, 1930.

To the Librarian
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

We are sending you with this note supplements 2-4 of Markov's "Inventarnyi katalog musulmanskikh monet Imperatorskavo ermitazha" which you were so good as to lend us. We are grateful to you for having sent this volume to us for the purpose of making photostat reproductions of the parts missing from our copy.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

THE *Reference Department* of The New York Public Library is frequently asked to lend books for outside use. These requests it must refuse, because the Reference Department is supported in the main from funds given with the understanding that books bought therefrom be used within the building. An explanation of the Library's policy in this matter is given in the extract (see next page) from the minutes of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees December 10, 1913.

The lending department of the Library is the *Circulation Department*, from which ten million books are lent annually.

POLICY OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH REGARD TO LENDING BOOKS FROM ITS REFERENCE COLLECTION

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Committee
December 5, 1913

...The policy of this Library has been consistently opposed to...any loans of reference books. As early as 1857 the Trustees of the Astor Library adopted a resolution declaring it to be "the settled and unchangeable basis of administering the library that its contents should remain in the library rooms, for use by readers there, and should not be lent out or allowed to be taken from the rooms." The same policy, though not formally declared, was pursued by the Lenox Library; and it has also been the policy of The New York Public Library. One result of this has been that scholars from all parts of the United States have felt confidence that they would be sure of finding in this building, at all times, whatever books of reference the Library might possess.

Your Committee are not disposed to recommend any change in a policy which has been in force for so many years. But they are of opinion that exceptions might properly (though rarely) be made, without at all departing from the general rule, in cases where peculiar difficulties exist in the way of those who are conducting serious investigations. One such instance is that recently cited from the American Museum of Natural History, where it was desired to compare specimens of Australian birds with the plates of the rare and costly publication known as Gould's "Birds of Australia," which this Library possesses, and where it would be quite impracticable to bring the specimens to the Library.

It is thought that such a power might properly be lodged with the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees, but that it should be subject to certain restrictions. Thus the books should never be lent to individuals, but only to institutions occupying fireproof buildings in the City of New York; the borrowing institution should be required to agree that it would be absolutely responsible for the safety of the books lent; that it would not permit such books to be taken from its building; and that the books should be returned on demand.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. Resolved: That the report of the Executive Committee be approved, and this Board expresses its conviction of the necessity of adherence to the general policy heretofore prevailing in regard to keeping at all times in the central building, the reference collections belonging to the Corporation.

2. Resolved: That the Library Committee shall, however, have power, in exceptional cases and in its discretion, to authorize the loan of a work in the reference library, but subject in all cases to the following conditions, viz.: Loans shall not be made to individuals, but only to institutions occupying fireproof buildings in the City of New York. A borrowing institution must agree (1) to be absolutely responsible for the safety of every work thus lent to it, (2) not to permit any such work to be taken from its building, (3) to return every such work promptly on demand. In every case a separate application must be made to and passed upon by the Committee, stating the title of the work, the particular purpose for which it is desired, and the probable duration of the loan.

For the Committee,

(*Signed*) G. L. Rives,
Chairman.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on December 10, 1913, and constitute the rule of the Library with reference to such loans.

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November 26,1930

New York Public Library

42nd Street & Fifth Avenue

New York City

Attention of the Librarian

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise if this library may borrow on the inter-library loan plan, your copy of J. T. Medina's "Las Medallas Chilenas". Will you, at the same time, advise the maximum duration of time for which this loan is permitted.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, November 28, 1930.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 26th:

The enclosed leaflet sets forth our practice as to inter-library loans. By it you will see that each case must be considered on its merits, that loans are confined to institutions in New York City occupying fireproof buildings, and that loans can be made only after approval of the request by the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees. The next meeting of the committee comes on December 8th, and we shall be glad then to lay your letter before the committee. We trust this may not prove to be too long a delay in connection with your use of Medina.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

Enclosure.

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
ACQUISITION DIVISION
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, January 16, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Librarian,
American Numismatic Library,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The New York Public Library occasionally wishes to obtain for research workers, advanced students, or others, copies of publications or documents which are not in the New York Public Library, and which are either rare or unique. If such books or documents can be located in another library in the country, we sometimes write asking whether the book may be photostated in the library possessing it, and the prints sent to us; or, if the library possessing the desired document does not own a photostat machine, whether the document can be lent to us for photostating here.

In some cases the question has been raised whether the society owning the document or rare book wishes to have it reproduced for use elsewhere. This seems a rather important point, because of the large number of important papers or printed records which exist in only a few, or perhaps in unique copies. The European practice is to lend freely and reproduce without limitation.

In the interest of scholarship, and in particular, to serve as a guide to future requests by this Library, I should like to inquire, first, whether or not you have a photostat machine; second what the policy of your society may be as regards:

(a) lending books for reproduction here
(b) making photostatic negatives of printed records for the use of this library in your own institution
(c) making photostatic negatives of manuscript material in your possession
(1) in full (2) in part.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Cannon

C. L. Cannon,
Chief of Acquisition Division.

January 17,1931

C. L. Cannon, Esq.
Chief of Acquisition Division
The New York Public Library
5th Avenue & 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 16th is at hand. Responding to your questions, we have no photostat machine:

a. We should be willing to loan to the New York Public Library, any of our books for reproduction purposes.

b. None of the printed records in our library are likely to be so rare as to be excepted from the above statement of willingness to loan.

c. Without a photostat the answer to this question is obvious.

It might be stated, however, as a supplement to the above, that there is a photostat available among the institutions on this terrace, and should occasion require, we could have photostat copies made here if that seemed less desirable than having the book sent to the New York Public Library or elsewhere.

The attitude of this library is one of desiring to see the books put into use, and of doing anything that will stimulate their use.

I trust this will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, January 26, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Sir:

The Library has been flattered by a request from the art and music department of the Los Angeles Public Library to "suggest about ten supplementary volumes" to round out the collection of coins owned by that library, the idea being to include one standard work on various periods and various countries. The list of their present holdings sent by them is enclosed herewith, and if anyone connected with the Numismatic Society has the time or inclination to look it over and suggest titles that ought to be included, we shall be glad to pass this information on to the Los Angeles people with your compliments.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

Enclosure.

Jan. 27,1931

H. M. Lydenberg, Esq.
Assistant Director, The New York Public Library
5th Avenue & 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 26th, I take pleasure in handing you a supplementary list of about ten titles for the Los Angeles Public Library. I have assumed that they desire the books in English, which somewhat limits the selection. The titles suggested, will, however, round out their shelf.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

The New York Public Library

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OFFICE OF THE
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5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, January 28, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for your prompt and sympathetic response of January 27th to our query on behalf of the Los Angeles Public Library. We are today forwarding your list to Los Angeles and feel sure that our friends on the coast will join us in thanking you for the trouble you have taken. It will be a satisfaction to them to know that the recommendations come from so final an authority as that of the American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

Feb. 13,1931

H. M. Lydenberg, Esq.
Assist. Director, The New York Public Library
5th Avenue & 42nd Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Lydenberg:

May we again appeal to you for aid? We should very much like to borrow on the intercollegiate library loan plan, Histoire de Chypre, 3 vol. 8O, by L. de Mas Latrie, C. 1850. If you have this volume and can let us borrow it, we should be very glad to send for it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

The New York Public Library
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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, February 16, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

It will give us pleasure to turn over to your messenger any time he calls with an order signed by you the copy of "Histoire de l'Ile de Chypre", three volumes, mentioned in your note of February 13th, to be used in the American Numismatic Society building under the usual regulations governing inter-library loans.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

Feb. 17,1931

H. M. Lydenberg, Esq.
Assistant Director, The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Lydenberg:

Thank you for your letter of February 16th. Will you kindly deliver to bearer the three volumes of "Histoire de l'Ile de Chypre" by L. de Mas Latrie, referred to in our correspondence.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

March 2,1931

H. M. Lydenberg, Esq.
Assistant Director, The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Lydenberg:

Will you kindly advise (or telephone if that will be simpler) whether it will be convenient for you to extend the loan of the three volumes of "Histoire de l'Ile de Chypre", by L. de Maslatrie.

Very truly yours,

Librarian

The New York Public Library
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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, March 3, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

In reply to your letter of March 2nd:

We certainly shall be glad to have you keep the three volumes of "Histoire de l'Ile de Chypre" by L. de Maslatrie for an additional two weeks.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

June 19, 1931.

New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Lydenberg

Gentlemen:

Will you be so kind as to let me know whether the title on the enclosed card, "Ernoul. - Chronique d'Ernoul et de Bernard le Tresorier" is available for interlibrary loan - we have a worker who wants to use this volume. Thanking you for previous favors, I am

Very cordially yours,

SN:JG
Encl.

Secretary

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, June 22, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

In reply to your letter of June 19th:

We regret to report that Ernoul's "Chronique d'Ernoul et de Bernard le Tresorier" belongs to our reference department and has its use restricted to the building by the terms of the trust from which come the funds for the support of this department. The Library's policy in regard to this matter is set forth in the enclosed leaflet.

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

September 14, 1931.

New York Public Library
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

If you can supply me with a photostatic copy of the decree 1247 of August 6, 1930 of Colombia published in the Diario Oficial, Bogota, issue for August 25, 1930, pages 415-416, will you be so good as to do so, sending it to me along with your memorandum to cover the cost of preparing it.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

The New York Public Library

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5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, September 15, 1931

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th sts.
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secretary

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 14 (order no. _____)
concerning Colombia decree 1247
_____:

Negative/ Positive photostats on bromide/ gelatine paper can be supplied at a cost of $ 0.60, including postage. The prints can be mailed within two days after receipt of remittance.

To eliminate bookkeeping charges the Library asks for payment when the order is filed. If you expect to order frequently you may care to open a deposit account against which the orders will be charged. Checks and money orders should be drawn to The New York Public Library. Please do not send cash or postage stamps.

The items noted below * cannot be supplied for the reasons indicated.

Very truly yours,

E. H. ANDERSON,
Director.

R. H. Carruthers

* In bindery:

Shall we cancel the order or fill it when the volume is returned?

* Not in the Library.

Sent back, request and 60¢ in stamps 9/11/31

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, June 28, 1932.

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

May we ask your assistance in obtaining copies of the publication noted below?

If you will kindly supply the material we lack and send us future issues as printed, the courtesy will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Anderson,

Director.

We need the following:

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Numismatic Notes and Monographs...

Nos. 42, 43, 52 and later. #1-3

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
5TH AVENUE & 42ND STREET HH

New York, October 8, 1932.

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

May we ask your assistance in obtaining a copy of the publication noted below?

If you will kindly supply the material we lack and send us future issues as printed, the courtesy will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Anderson,

Director.

We need the following:

American Numismatic Society.

Numismatic Notes and Monographs.

No. 54.

This was mailed in August 1932

October 14, 1932.

Mr. E. H. Anderson, Director
The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your request of the 8th I beg to advise you that a copy of our monograph No. 54 was sent you some time in August. Am I to understand that you desire a second copy?

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

The New York Public Library
Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE AND SHIPMENTS TO
THE DIRECTOR, THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
FIFTH AVENUE AND 42ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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New York, October 18, 1932

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 14th regarding our request for a copy of no. 54 of your Monograph. We regret that we are unable to find that you presented a copy of no. 54 to us in August. We did receive a copy of no. 55 of the Monograph but cannot find that a copy of no. 54 reached us. We still need a copy of no. 54 of the Monograph and if you have one which you can send us, it will be gratefully received.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Anderson,
Director.

Mailed 10-20-32